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TOWN COUNCIL

Council Seek to Retain Sec. Bond
Presbyterians May Not Keep Pigs

The first meeting of the 1918 Council was held on Monday at the Town Hall with a full attendance of Councillors, representatives of the financial institutions, the law with its critical faculty, and several representatives of the press.

At first places the new council resembled the 1917 council very closely, but a closer inspection revealed the smiling and competent personality of L. Webster occupying and nearly filling the seat of J. J. Hatford.

The usual routine work being disposed of the following communications were read.

Resolution from the Presbyterian Church "that pig-keeping be allowed within the town limits under penalty to be granted by the local Board of Health, and that the Council be asked to give this matter its critical attention." The Council acquiesced in the latter request, and unanimously decided to not grant the former.

The Minister of Municipalities reported with reference to the request for advice to the Crown Lumber Co. and Mrs. Harris dispute that the Council action in granting transfer of property to Mrs. Harris, was in order and that the Crown Lumber Co. had no claim against the town. It, however, Mrs. Harris could be persuaded to relinquish property without suit the Department would consider application for transfer to Crown Lumber Co. It was decided to furnish the Lumber Co. with a copy of the letter, which it was contended would speak for itself.

A letter from the C.P.H. superintendent at Medicine Hat was read, which asked if the Council were in a position to make contract for the supply of water at Bassano.

The installation of the electric power plant not having been completed, the secretary was instructed to advise Mr. McIntosh that Council were not yet in a position to sign contract.

The Report of the Fire Dept. was read showing a total number of five fires during the year with a property loss of \$20,000. A letter of congratulation to the members of the Fire Dept. was approved.

The Secretary then read the applications for position of secretary-treasurer received in answer to the advertisements, all of which were from local men, Messrs. Johnson, Newton and Smith.

Considerable discussion ensued, during which the opinion was freely expressed that the Council could ill afford to lose the services of the present secretary, ultimately a motion by Coun. Torgan, seconded by Coun. Webster was made offering Mr. Bond a salary of \$200.00 per month, giving him three days to consider the proposition, and carried with the Mayor giving the casting vote.

The reading of a large number of applications for the position of Town Engineer occupied the next hour, and provided a little recreation for the councillors, at the end of which time they were ordered to be handed over to the waterworks committee for report at next meeting.

Applications for a lease of South Bassano tract, for farming purposes were received from J. H. Scott and W. J. Robinson, the former's offer of \$275 per year for a three years' lease was accepted with a proviso that the lease be granted for one year only.

Dr. Scott was appointed Medical Health Officer, and H. W. Ford, auditor for the ensuing year.

A. T. Connolly was appointed Deputy Mayor for the next three months.

The following Committee were appointed for the year, the first named to be chairman in each class.
Finance: Doubinsky, Sherry, Golden.
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Halladay's Majority 29



How River's Unlucky Men

The Returning Officer for Bow River, Consultancy issued the following official figures of the poll in the recent election.

Halladay	2006
Gange	2967
Gillbreth	1447
Reid	299
Ballots Rejected	50
Spilled	82
in Envelopes	08

Halladay is thus elected by a majority of 29.

Orange and Banana Trees Nipped by Frost

The bulk of our thermometer dropped into the fumes last night and as a consequence the atmosphere today is suffering from cold feet.

Several of our Horticultural experts who study Frost's Predilections built fire under their blankets in the attempt to keep the mercury from falling out of the gauge, but their best efforts only resulted in stopping it at about 35 below.

All the strawberry plants, and its trees on the orange groves were badly "struck" and the outlook for Bassano's fruit and nut crops is somewhat gloomy as a result of the big push on our temperature made by old King Frost.

We understand that the owners of the Original Brewery near the City Dispensary are resorting to camouflage in the hope of preserving their early tomatoes from aerial attacks of the Frostrians.

In other words the weather is really doing "don't you know" and it would be advisable to lay in a stock of Joe's boots if you wish to keep your spirits anywhere near the level of the test of living.

A New Skating Rink.

Nature has been kind to Bassano this winter inasmuch as she has furnished the town with one of the finest rinks to be found anywhere in the province.

A rink 250 x 120 ft. is one of which few towns can boast and yet we have one made to hand, and as good as if it had been made to order, without the expenditure of a nickel.

A dressing room, and promenade has been included in the general scheme of things together with electric light standards.

Needless to say, such a natural resource has been exploited to the full for the sake of the great winter sport and the scene on Sunday last was one of great animation with lots of comedy provided on the side by those who were so enraptured with their occupation or their companions as to overlook the sundry bankers with which the course is strewn.

The expenditure of a little labor and the bestowal of a little water from the standpipes which already is installed would make the rink one of, if not the finest in the province.

GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday:

Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore
in "A Girl Like That."

Monday and Tuesday:

Edna Gooderich in "Reputation."

Wednesday and Thursday:

Blanche Sweet in "The Silent Partner."

Friday and Saturday, Next Week:

The Actress Wonderful---Madame Petrova

Muir's Men's Store

It is usual to see at the beginning of a New Year Reduction Sales in all lines of business, but you have never yet seen a merchant cut his prices on seasonable and new goods to the extent that we have for our

January Specials:

Just Look at the Values:

\$5 values, Men's all Felt Shoes at	\$3.75
\$9 " 1 Black Mackinaw Coat at	6.00
12.50, all wool fancy " "	10.25
15.00, " " " "	12.75
20.00, Men's Overcoats, at	16.75
25.00, Men's Overcoats, at	21.25
28.00, Men's Overcoats, at	22.75
30.00, Men's Overcoats, at	25.00

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JANUARY SWEATER VALUES

For Style, Service
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Muir's Men's Store

Dont Bust!

your radiator for the need of proper care

Use "Kant-Freeze" or "Freeze-Proof" in your radiator and you will ensure your freedom from freeze-up troubles.

Radiator Covers for all makes of Cars.

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Don't Forget to put your "Osgood" on

The General Garage
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AT THE GEM THEATRE



IRVINE FENWICK AND OWEN MORE

"A GIRL LIKE THAT"

Famous Players - Paramount

Friday and Saturday January 11 and 12

BROOD SOWS to Farmers at Cost

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and the packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to select animals of good leanness and depth. Growling but under-finished animals are the line chosen. There will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a record two, also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded, because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser at the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

Bears of Berkshire, Yorkshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Hampshire and Tamworth breeding will be used.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

The Bassano Mail.

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Managing Editor: E. G. Allen.

The Annual Report of the Fire Department for 1917 is a matter for congratulation, and a matter also for cogitation.

In the first place we must congratulate our Fire Chief and his men for the promptitude and efficiency they have displayed whenever called upon; we must congratulate ourselves upon the possession of such an efficient fire department, and we must also be grateful that our total loss this year has been, as it has, almost negligible.

A rough calculation shows that during the past year the different insurance companies have received from Bassano in premiums a sum of about \$6000.00. No doubt every insurer will consider that the premium has been well spent but surely with such a record as we have for 1917, and with such a well equipped and efficient fire department the Underwriter's Association should lower our rates of insurance for the future.

Sir Douglas Haig's report of the advance made by the Allies would lead one to imagine that they have made most progress when following the line of least resistance—the Hindenburg line.

Obituary of Theodore Schmitzer.

On the morning of January 3rd 1918, a very distressing accident took from our midst a highly respected and worthy man in the person of Mr. Theodore Schmitzer. The deceased was not only a citizen, and in some manner accidentally lost himself through the fog.

Theodore Schmitzer, a German, and his parents brought their family to the United States when Theodore was only one year old. He went to the Philippine Islands to serve the United States during the period of the Spanish-American War. He was married in Germany some eight or nine years ago to a lady he met during a visit there. He returned to his home in the States with his bride, and in 1914 he and his family came to Canada where he followed the occupation of farmer at Gen. Alberta. Known as fair and generous and a good neighbor by all who came in contact with him, he became a member of the U. F. A. when a branch of that Association was formed here on New Year's day. Mr. Schmitzer was 37 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow, and one young child, his parents in California, and a brother who has just returned in the United States Army, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their sudden bereavement. The body was accompanied to Edmonton by Mrs. Schmitzer and children, where it will be interred.

By the Committee of the U. F. A. Gen. Alberta.

TOWN COUNCIL

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Public Works: Skerrett, Connolly, Waterhouse, Strathmore, Torson, Skerrett, Elie, Light and Public: Golden, Connolly, Webster.
Cemetery, Health and Relief: Torson, Webster, Skerrett.
Town Hall and Reception: Webster, Golden, Torson.

LOST

Between Majorville and C.P.R. Dam on Saturday Dec. 1st a suitcase containing shoes and a quantity of household wares. Finder please return to Jack Allen, Bassano.

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TURKEY AT ALL HOURS
Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.
Greens in Season
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Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of densely populated agricultural community.

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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land now recorded. For full particulars, apply to

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225 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50 (B.C.A.C.H.) with twenty years to pay and the principal at a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest), no principal after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

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Screenings for Hog Feed!

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will receive applications from individuals or co-operative associations for the purchase of screenings for feeding purposes. Only "A" screenings available and in car lots.

Write or wire for further information and prices to J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

Hon. DUNCAN MARSHALL
Minister of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alta.

H. A. CRAIG,
Dep. Minister of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alta.

Is Your Subscription Paid?

\$1,125 Maxwell Car To Be Given Away!

Great Wheat-Guessing Contest Has Started.

Every Dollar spent with the merchants whose names appear below gives you a chance to win this automobile.

When purchasing goods from these merchants ask to see picture and description of the jar. Then send in your guess with your sales slip to The Contest Dept., The News, Medicine Hat, at once.

You are entitled to one guess for every dollar you spend with the following merchants:

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Services every Sunday at 7:30

Celebration of Holy Communion

1st Sunday in every month.

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No. 55

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SACRED—Lord, How Good Thou Art, I'll Be a Christian, Hear My God To Thee.
BALLADS—Love's Last Goodbye, Love's Last Goodbye, Love's Last Goodbye, Love's Last Goodbye.
BANDS—Maid of the West, Maid of the West, Maid of the West, Maid of the West.
MARCHES—March of the Cossacks, March of the Cossacks, March of the Cossacks, March of the Cossacks.



J. H. Stiles, Bassano, Alta.

People of Bassano Need Bread

which is made from the best ingredients, perfectly mixed and perfectly baked.

Such Bread may be obtained in all the stores if you always ask for bread made by

THE BASSANO BAKERY

President of U.F.A. on Halifax Relief Fund Bacon Production

When addressing an audience of farmers and townfolk at Red Deer, Mr. Wood said:

"I have two sons. Both are of military age. Both have been exempted because they are farmers and their services are needed as producers. Our land is permitted to catch up with the production of wheat. We produce something in the cattle raising business, but we also intend to grow as much wheat as we can, although wheat is an uncertain crop with us. We also intend to raise as many or more hogs than we have been growing. We will do this because we are told, on what we think is good authority, that our army and our allies are in urgent need of these commodities, namely, bread and bacon."

It may be that the returns will not prove to certain or as great as they would be from the growing of those things in which our land is best suited, but we believe that we will be able to derive a fair return from them, and we are glad to be permitted to secure in this case as home on our own farm.

Having been exempted from service because they are farmers, my sons feel that there is a special duty resting upon them to produce to the limit of their ability those things that will constitute most to the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, and for which they would have to fight had they not been exempted.

In view of the high price of labor and of those commodities which the farmers have to buy, raising hogs at around 10 cents per pound may not seem so attractive as selling coarse grains at present prices, but nevertheless, on the whole it is the more profitable and we compare this service in the trenches at a dollar and ten cents per day, it looks mighty good to me."

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Tickets and full information from any C.P.R. Agent.

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By its agency the modern farm is equipped with precisely the same comfort and convenience as any city dwelling.

It is possible to have a water system, for instance, in your house; to light your house with electricity; to run your chair your evening reading, to light your barn, charge the batteries for your auto in fact the Delco Lighting System will lighten the labors of everyone, and in very short time will pay for its installation.

No farmer who studies the question of making the farm-life attractive to his wife and children, or of lessening the wear and tear of his life, can afford to overlook the advantages the Delco Lighting System offers him.

The local agent for Delco Light, Jack Allen, Bassano, will give you all the information as to cost, specifications etc.



**Motor Vehicle
Act, License
Fees, 1918.**

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$1.00 in the case of a motorcycle, and for all other motor vehicles according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches	\$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 110 inches	17.50
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches	20.00
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches	22.50
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches	25.00
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches	27.50
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches	30.00
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches	32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches	35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above provided.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be required to number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement, required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, December 28, 1917.

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LOST

A Bundle of keys of value, between the Post Office and W. McMillan's and owner's name. Return to Mail Office to receive reward.

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The hole who let her off at the Mainland Hall sometime last winter may obtain same by giving description to the Secretary John Golden and paying for the advertisement.

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Experienced work, Expert of Painting. All first class work done by L. H. Krake and son. Inquire of J. F. King, Bassano.

Work of the "Cow Bill" in 1917

During the past eight months the "Cow Bill" passed at the last session of the legislature has been brought very effectively into operation. One thousand and thirty farmers have taken advantage of the act and have formed associations, and under it have purchased breeding cattle. Care has been exercised to see that the men who were availing themselves of the privileges of the act were prepared to take care of their cattle through the winter, and as we are now well into the winter, the government has decided to suspend operations under the act until spring, as practically all who are prepared to winter their cattle have secured loans. Arrangements will be made by the Department of Agriculture for the carrying on of this work during the year 1918, recognizing as it does, the very great importance of seeing that the winter reach of the homesteader of the province. Few cases passed by the legislature have worked out more satisfactorily than the "Cow Bill."

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Deed—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land for three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A valuable home is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Deed—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation on certain conditions.

W. W. COBB, C. M. O.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of these regulations will be punished by law.

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The Phonola Ideal Home Entertainer

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So keen is his insight to human nature—he may aptly be termed "The Mark Twain of the Brush." Other Briggs' drawings published exclusively by THE HERALD include "The Days of Real Sport" which bring you back to your own boyhood days; "Somebody is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life"—you've met that pleasant (?) individual, have you not? "The Handy Man Around the House"—willing but inefficient; "Kelly Pool"—there's much good natured argument in every game; "Ain't it a Grand and Glorious Feeling!" when the unexpected good thing happens.

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Davis' Liver Pills for Constipation and Sick Headaches; gentlest of all. 40 pills, 50c.

Davis' Menthol Salve. Soothes and heals Rheum and Sprains, Scalds, and many Skin injuries and affections. Required in every home. 50c. per tin.

Dyica Toilet Cream. A delightful and effective toilet preparation for the complexion, Hands and Skin. Preserves against heat and sun. Absolutely safe, 50c. per bottle. Send 5c. for facsimile trial size bottle to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. Absolutely the best for delicate women and children, restores the weight and vitality, gives strength of Bronchitis, Colds, etc. Palatable as cream. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

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If you wish to do your share towards the National Saving Scheme you must begin at Home.

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STILES, The Druggist

Local and Personal.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Wright.

A meeting of the parishioners of the Anglican Church will be held at the Rectory on Friday at 8.00 p.m.

James G. Up, liberal candidate for this riding was in town on Monday for the official declaration of the poll.

Somebody called on Webster Thursday on Wednesday night and merrily put the spirit into the receiver's hands.

Miss Kenley, who has been spending a vacation with her parents at Didsbury, returned on Sunday.

It is estimated that quite a number of our citizens will be managed to lose their dogs before the city calls for the license fee.

Dick Bond may now be approached with safety as his official duties as Returning Officer are almost completed.

Maikine Petrova, who is possibly the most fascinatingly clever actress of the movies, will be on deck next Friday and Saturday.

Service on Sunday next at the Anglican Church will be held at 7.30 p.m. The preacher on this occasion will be the Ven. Archdeacon Lowrey.

Papers received recently from England would seem to prove that Xmas in 1917 was a negative one for the text of the carol: "No rain, no snow, no oranges, and—Noell."

The Non-Partisan and Socialist candidates lost their deposits in the recent election. Quite a few ordinary voters lost their tempers, but Tom Evans managed to keep his reputation for picking out the losers.

We are inclined to believe that our New Year resolution suggested last week would have been more fruitful of result if we had inserted the word "don't," for not resolutions (especially New Year ones) more easily broken than kept.

Pierce & Currie's ad. this week is fully in keeping with the national spirit, although somewhat mysterious. However, patrons of that establishment are assured that the policy when announced will be as usual progressive.

Like a ghost from the past, G. H. Mottet walked into Felt's last Tuesday, thereby giving us the air and incidentally bringing back the roses into at least two cheeks. While at home, Mottet registered for service and now awaits the decision of the draft selection.

With reference to the advertisement in last week's issue which read that a room was wanted by a "gentleman in a well-heated house," we beg to state that the advertiser is not at present in a heated house, but desires to obtain one. Several well-wishers have advised ringing 2 L, but so far we have not seen the necessity.

While everyone else is dipping down into their jeans for license fees, Chief Burgess allows Old Sol to parade his run dogs as often as he desires without paying a license. The two which accompanied him yesterday were big enough to bark, and weather-prophets tell us that they will be biting us shortly.

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A Glean of Hope In The Russian Situation

Ukraine May Save The Day
For The Allies

The recent actions of the Cossacks and Ukrainians in opposing the Bolsheviks in Russia have given rise to a considerable amount of speculative comment from the part of people who are not familiar with the history of that part of Holy Russia.

As a matter of fact, few people, who are not well versed in the history of the Polish and Russian peoples have any idea of the part the Ukraine and its peoples have always played in the drama of Russian politics.

The Cossacks, as are also the people in the family of the Russian, as are the Gorka's in India. When assuming allegiance to the Russian government in 1917, they were almost as irresponsible to authority as were the freebooting professional soldiers of the middle ages.

The Ukrainians, on the other hand, are mostly of Polish origin, and have seen their kingdom, their lands and their freedom bartered for political gain, by their conquerors.

Their antagonism to the Bolshevik regime may be more easily understood when the distinct racial and religious aspects of the Ukrainians and the people of North or Greater Russia are appreciated.

The Ukrainians are a highly civilized and well educated people with ancient traditions of chivalry and courage, and possessors of a fierce antagonism to the Austrian and German monarchies, at whose hands they have suffered untold indignities and barbarities, and who are chiefly responsible for the position imposed upon the Ukraine by the Powers during the last half century.

They are chiefly of the Ukrainian nationality, and have been divided among many nations, to-day, especially in that part of their country under Russian government, they have never lost sight of the hope of reunion with their own government.

From the Russians they have suffered equally as bad, and it is therefore not to be wondered at that they will not join themselves to the fratricidal policies which have been issued by the Bolsheviks.

The Ukraine country is situated in the southwestern portion of Russia and comprises some of the most fertile and rich agricultural land in the world.

Kiev, Cracow, Lemberg, and many other large and important cities are situated in the Ukraine country, while ties of kinship bind them to the Lithuanian people also. It may be easily imagined therefore what a power the Ukraine might become.

History tells us that a union of the Cossacks and Ukrainians, succeeded for a long period in dominating the affairs of southeastern Europe, before the Russian kingdom became a distinct and powerful country. It is not too much to expect that under the right leadership another union of these peoples may in effect be the power which will again dominate the affairs of their war-weakened, ill-governed country.

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